

FEARFUL ACCIDENT ON THE DELAWARE RIVER.

Burning of the Camden Ferry-Boat New Jersey.

LOSS OF LIFE.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger, March 19, 1906.)

One of the most dreadful disasters which has happened upon the Delaware since the burning of the William boat, some twenty years ago, occurred Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The Camden ferry-boat, owned by the Philadelphia Ferry Company, with passengers to the number of nearly one hundred, mostly residents of New Jersey, was on the river.

The boat was headed for the canal, but on reaching that point, Captain J. J. Smith, who was the pilot, was seized by a sudden attack of illness and fell overboard. The boat was then in the hands of the crew, who were unable to control it. It struck the shore and caught fire. The flames spread rapidly, and the boat was soon a mass of burning wreckage. The passengers were thrown overboard, and many of them were killed. The fire continued to burn for several hours, and the wreckage was scattered along the shore.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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Various Items.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

XXVTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Monday's Proceedings.

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COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE COMMISSIONER.

The market this week has been dull, with a decline in the price of cotton. The price of cotton has fallen from 15 cents to 14 cents per pound.

Incidents, Accidents, etc.

The severe shock of earthquake experienced in this vicinity, since the settlement of California by Americans, occurred on the morning of Feb. 15, at just twenty-five minutes past 5 o'clock. A side-slip of the earth, every where felt, was the cause of the disaster. The shock was felt in the city of San Francisco, and in the surrounding country. The earthquake was felt in the city of San Francisco, and in the surrounding country. The earthquake was felt in the city of San Francisco, and in the surrounding country.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is considerable activity in the money market, and the price of money is high. The price of money is high, and the price of money is high.

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